

FISCAL NOTE

SB 33 - HB 449

March 15, 2001

SUMMARY OF BILL: Authorizes the Commissioner of Finance and Administration to reimburse local governments that make application for federal matching funds under the public safety and community policing grants program of the Violent Crime Control and Law Enforcement Act of 1994 for the portion of such funds used to purchase bulletproof vests.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures - Exceeds \$300,000/Permissive

Increase Local Govt. Expenditures - Exceeds \$100,000/Permissive

Estimate assumes:

- in FY99-00 state and local law enforcement agencies were eligible to receive over \$400,000 toward the purchase of bulletproof vests and received over \$200,000. The remaining amount of grant money available was not received because agencies were unable to furnish the required match.
- the total federal dollars available for this program is unchanged from FY99-00.
- to the extent grants are provided by the Department of Finance and Administration, the state will experience an increase in expenditures estimated to exceed \$300,000 annually.
- if the Department of Finance and Administration makes grants available, more local agencies would apply and use the grants to assist with providing the matching funds. The increased number of agencies participating would result in an increase in local government expenditures for the portion of the matching funds they would provide. This increase is estimated to exceed \$100,000 statewide.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James A. Davenport, Executive Director